



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **OVERPASS BRIDGE DECK SEALING ON STATE ROUTES 99 IN TULARE COUNTY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK**

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled night time lane closures on State Route 99 at the South Branch Tule River Bridge in Tulare County. This closure will be necessary to allow construction crews to conduct demolition and paving operations as part of an ongoing overpass bridge deck sealing project.

The following night time alternating lane closure is scheduled for next week (weather permitting):

**State Route 99 at the South Branch Tule River Bridge will be reduced to one lane with alternating lane closures on Tuesday, September 6 through Friday, September 9, 2011 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. This closure may also cause the overpass bridge to be reduced to one lane using one way traffic control between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. nightly.**

**Commuters are reminded to pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during road construction procedures.**

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the "Move Over" law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

**Move Over, It's the Law!!**

